STATE DATES - 2018

SEPTEMBER
6 – NJSFWC Executive Committee
11 – NJSFWC State Board

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for these special events.
All Clubwomen are welcome.

OCTOBER
2 – NJSFWC Executive Committee
9 – NJSFWC STATE BOARD
12-14 – MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION CONFERENCE
   Albany, New York
22 – NJSFWC STATE FALL CONFERENCE
   Battleground Country Club

DISTRICT DOINGS - 2018

COLLEGE DISTRICT COUNCIL
Thursday, September 27, 2018
Meeting: 10:00 a.m.
NJSFWC Headquarters
55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick

EVENING MEMBERSHIP DISTRICT COUNCIL
Saturday, September 15, 2018
Meeting: 10:00 a.m.
NJSFWC Headquarters
55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick

GARDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Thursday, September 20, 2018
Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church
74 Church Street, West Deptford

HIGHLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL
Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Meeting: 6:15 p.m.
Roxbury Senior Center
72 Eyland Avenue, Succasunna

LIBERTY DISTRICT COUNCIL
Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Clubhouse, Montclair Woman’s Club
82 Union Avenue, Montclair

PALISADES DISTRICT COUNCIL
Friday, September 21, 2018
Meeting: 10:00 a.m.
Clubhouse, Woman’s Club of Rutherford
201 Fairview Avenue, Rutherford

RAMAPO DISTRICT COUNCIL
Monday, September 17, 2018
Meeting: 10:30 a.m.
Friendship Hall, next to First Reformed Church
529 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pompton Plains

SHORE DISTRICT COUNCIL
Monday, September 24, 2018
Meeting: 10:30 a.m.
Clubhouse, Woman’s Club of Matawan
199 Jackson Street, Matawan

SOUTHERN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Meeting: 11:00 a.m.
Clubhouse, Woman’s Club of Vineland
677 S. Main Road, Vineland

Important Deadline Dates (2018) for Club Presidents

September
30 – Charitable Registration Form
   Due to Headquarters

October
9 – NJSFWC State Fall Conference Reservation Form
   Due to Headquarters
15- NJSFWC Bylaw Amendments
   Due to Carol Swinburne
   Bylaws Chairman

November
1 – Federation Dues
   Payable to NJSFWC Headquarters
15 – Women of Achievement Nomination Form
   Due to NJSFWC Headquarters
Summer 2018

Dear NJSFWC Members,

Saying thank you just doesn’t seem to be enough for the very generous gifts presented to me at Convention in May.

Those of you who know me, know two things about me; I love watches and I’m never sure of the correct date. Thanks to the 2016-2018 Board, I now have a lovely new watch that displays the date as well as the time, which I proudly wear and show off!

The sapphire (my birthstone) and diamond tennis bracelet is breathtaking and I love wearing it!

As you may know, New Jersey clubwomen were asked to wear black to the installation of Mary Ellen Brock as the GFWC International President. The beautiful necklace and earrings given to me were the perfect accessory for my “little black dress” and I received many compliments on them.

It goes without saying that Steve, granddaughter Gabi and I thoroughly enjoyed redeeming the generous gift certificate to the Chart House.

I can never thank you enough for the way you embraced and supported the Special State Project. We’ll never know how many of New Jersey’s children have been given the gift of a happy childhood because of our partnership with Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey. The totals announced at Convention on Tuesday night represented $191,813.42 in monetary donations and in-kind. But you did not stop there; $4,436.20 donations have come in to Headquarters since convention. A total of 30 clubs donated more than $1,000 over the course of the project. Amazing work by amazing women!

Most of all, thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as the NJSFWC’s 55th president. I truly appreciate all your support during the 2016-2018 administration. As I leave the Board after serving on it for 14 years, I’ll miss working with the many friends I’ve made but I have many wonderful memories that I will cherish for a lifetime and so, I won’t cry because it’s over; I’ll smile because it was!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for joining me to “Trust in the Day and Believe in the Future”

In Federation friendship and with much love,

Jean
GFWC Convention 2018 Recap

It was an honor to represent New Jersey at the GFWC Convention in June along with the 62 New Jersey clubwomen who traveled to St. Louis, Missouri to celebrate the achievements of the past year. Highlights of the four day GFWC Convention which was attended by 823 GFWC members and guests included:

- The Opening Ceremony with the processional of state and international flags which is always impressive. It was my honor to escort Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC President–elect, along with 2018-2020 President Mary Wolfe who carried the New Jersey State flag.

- Lynn Webb of the Washington Woman's Club was NJSFWC’s delegate to The GFWC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS). We were proud to have Lynn represent us and are excited to hear more from her over the next 2 years as she serves as NJSFWC Special State Project Chairman.

- Days packed full of Business Sessions, Luncheons, Workshops, Guest Speakers and Awards.

- We heard the very moving presentation of Pierson Phillips a 13 year old young man who shared the personal story of his experience as a young person with disabilities.

- We listened to author and Comedian Nancy Witter speak at the ESO luncheon. Throughout her hilarious presentation she asked us several times “Who’s Better Than Me?” The correct answer was “No one!”

- The Mississippi Valley Region welcomed us at a Winter Wonderland Banquet. The food was delicious and the entertainment was wonderful.

- The Middle Atlantic Region dinner, presided by Dana Clark MAR Region President, was a special evening which allowed us to reconnect with our friends from Delaware, New York and Pennsylvania. After dinner the new slate of officers was installed. New Jersey’s own Mary Pat Marcello was installed as MAR Secretary for the 2018-2020 administration.

- Without a doubt the highlight of the convention was the installation of Mary Ellen Brock as GFWC International President. It was an honor to escort Mary Ellen into the installation ceremony. New Jersey members were thrilled to witness her installation and the installation of Mary Wolfe as NJSFWC’s 56th President. Members of the Believe, Achieve Committee with Dot Greene and Gail Shast serving as co-chairmen are to be commended for the years of fundraising, planning and hard work that went into making the evening magical. It was truly an evening to remember!

- As 2016-2018 NJSFWC President, I was pleased to accept the following awards presented to NJSFWC, NJSFWC clubs and NJSFWC members:

  **NJSFWC**
  - Conservation Award
  - Canine Companions for Independence Award
  - Prevent Child Abuse America Award
  - Communications – Website Award
  - UNICEF Partner Award
  - Shot@Life Silver Gold Level
Clubs

- Home Life Club Creativity Award - Porch Club of Riverton
- Canine Companions for Independence Woman’s Club of Maplewood
- Canine Companions for Independence Woman’s Club of Brielle
- Canine Companions for Independence Book and Needle of Oradell
- Canine Companions for Independence Saddle Brook Woman’s Club
- Canine Companions for Independence GFWC Woman’s Club of Runnemede
- Canine Companions for Independence The Haddon Fortnightly
- USO – Belmar Woman’s Club
- UNICEF – Pompton Lakes Woman’s Club – 1st Place
- UNICEF – Junior Woman’s Club of Sparta – 2nd Place
- UNICEF – Woman’s Club of Hillsborough – 3rd Place
- UNICEF – Porch Club of Riverton – 6th Place
- Website Award – 2nd Place Woman’s Club of Brielle
- Website Award – 3rd Place- Sparta Woman’s Club

Individuals

Youth Writing Contest

- Poetry Grades 3-5 - Tessa G. Huang – Paskack Junior Woman’s Club

Photography

Volunteers In Action

- Miriam Koopalethes 3rd Place – Cresskill Woman’s Club

Living Things

- Vicki Golden – 1st Place – Woman’s Club of Parsippany-Troy Hills

Scenes

- Catherine Chiusana-Creen - 1st Place – Woman’s Club of Brick Township
- Beth Welby - 3d Place – Cedar Wood Woman’s Club

Many thanks to Jan Hanson, 2016-2018 NJSFWC Second Vice President and Dean to the Community Service Program Chairmen and the Standing Committee Chairmen who report to GFWC, for all of her hard work during this past administration with report writing. Thank you to each of the 2016-2018 NJSFWC Board members who put so much effort into sharing the talents of the New Jersey clubwomen through their GFWC reports.

Every club who submitted a report to NJSFWC, along with the NJSFWC Board members, who wrote the Federation reports, are to be commended for the work they did in their preparation. Their reports serve as the history of their clubs as well as our Federation. Congratulations and thanks to all of you!
38th ANNUAL
WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT
May 6, 2019– Golden Nugget Atlantic City

NOMINATION FORM
Sponsored by the
New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs of GFWC
and
Douglass Residential College of Rutgers, The State University

Deadline: November 15, 2018

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:
(Photocopies accepted)

Carol J. Sas, Executive Director
New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Clubs of GFWC
55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
732-249-5474

Nominee’s Name______________________________________________________________

Affiliation/Title/Occupation:_____________________________________________________

Address_____________________________________________________________________

Phone_______________________________________________________________________

Is the nominee a Federated Clubwoman? _____ If yes, what Club?_____________________

Please explain on separate sheets why you believe the above nominee should be honored. Include professional/personal accomplishments, activities, qualities and achievements. Supportive materials (resume, curriculum vitae, news clippings, etc.) should be attached.

NOTE: To be eligible for this honor, each nominee must be a woman who has gained visibility in New Jersey for her contributions. It is mandatory that all selected nominees receiving the award be in attendance at the event in order to receive this award.

Nominated By_________________________________________________________________

Address_____________________________________________________________________

Phone_________________________ Email___________________________________________

Relationship to nominee*______________________________________________________

*Self-nominations and nominations from family members are not eligible for consideration. (over)
Please give a brief synopsis or overview of the accomplishments of your nominee and why you believe she deserves this award.

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I represented New Jersey for the 2018 Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS). There were forty-seven states represented and one international candidate. We all had a passion for volunteer work and shared our experiences with each other. Here are the reasons to volunteer: “Be a positive influence, grow from the experience, pass along the wisdom and keep active.”

There were many different topics discussed and my favorites were how to get new members and reading the signals. As a leader, I want to encourage others to know how to write their own GFWC elevator speech so my club can share at National Night Out with prospective members. Reading the signals is noticing the body language of another person when one is speaking. All through the conference, I noticed speaker behaviors and actions. It is important to notice the unspoken words and to be attuned to the passion of others.

I met the LEADS from the Middle Atlantic Region (MAR) and I look forward to meeting with them at the conference in October. The past LEADS met us at the breakfast and I noticed many from New Jersey. I encourage clubwomen to apply for the LEADS program, especially if one desires to volunteer on the state level. It is helpful to understand protocol and parliamentary procedure. I discovered there is a lot to learn to be a GFWC leader and coming to the convention is a way to begin the journey.

I thank Jean Revis and Mary Wolfe for choosing me to attend the LEADS program. It was their leadership skills that encouraged me to volunteer on a state level. My passion is the state project and I encourage every clubwoman to find her passion and share it to build the future.
NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S CLUBS OF GFWC
Mary E. Wolfe, President

A Proud Legacy – A Shining Future

NJSFWC State Fall Conference 2018
Monday, October 22
Battleground Country Club
One Covenhoven Road, Manalapan, NJ

Club Registration Form
ABSOLUTELY NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

Vendor Open: 8:30 – 10:00
Registration: 9:00 – 9:45
Meeting: 10:00 – 11:30
Vendor Open: 11:30 – 12:30
Luncheon: 12:30 – 1:45
Meeting: 1:45 – 3:00
Adjournment: 3:00

MENU
Caesar Salad
Sliced London Broil with Wild Mushroom Sauce on the Side
Or
Eggplant Rollatini, Fresh Mozzarella Cheese with Pomodoro Sauce
Cookies and Brownies
Coffee and Tea

Conference Registration - $40.00
Mail to: NJSFWC Headquarters
55 Labor Center Way
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Tel: (732) 249-5474

Make Check Payable to: “NJSFWC – State Fall Conference”

Detach and Return with ONE check – Please Print Legibly

Contact
Person: ____________________ District: ____________________
Club: _______________ Contact Phone Number: _______________

Total Number of Lunches: ______ Total Amount of Check: ______ Check Number: ______

PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES OF ALL WHO ARE ATTENDING ON THE REGISTRATION LIST FORM PROVIDED AND SEND IT ALONG WITH YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION AND CHECK.

PLEASE CLEARLY MARK PRESIDENT, 1ST TIME ATTENDEES AND NON-MEMBER GUESTS.
THANK YOU!!
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NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 9, 2018

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Fleece Blankets for CASA of NJ
By Joan Henry, Liberty District

Crocheted edge fleece blankets can be made in a range of sizes:
- 36 X 36 for infants
- 42 X 48 for toddlers
- 48 X 60 for older children

To make the perforated edges, you will need a quilting cutting mat, a rotary cutter handle, and a skip blade. I recommend keeping the blade on its own handle, as it is difficult to handle. (Joann’s and AC Moore sell them, as does Amazon. I’ve used the Clover. There is also a web company skipstitch.com that sells the blades and handles.)

Clean and straighten the raw edges. I use a long quilting ruler and line it up in one inch from the edge. Use a long pin to mark the spot to begin and end, as the holes are hard to see and you want them to be even. Move the bottom of the ruler up to the pin and continue to cut all the way around. Clip the excess off the corners. Turn the edge under ½” and make a slipstitch. Half double crochet down each side, putting 3 stitches in each corner. Join round with a slipstitch. There are many options for finishing: 2 rounds of single crochet with a slipstitch, a picot edge, and a scallop edge. Tie in the ends and you are done.

There are very clear, explicit directions on YouTube. Search crocheted edge fleece blanket, ranging from 5 minutes to 25 minutes. Search crocheted edges for baby blankets and there are a bunch of directions.

Pinterest also has a large variety of pictures and directions when you search crocheted edge fleece blankets.
NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

**STATE YEARBOOK ORDER FORM**

(2018-2019)

**COST:** $25.00 (per copy - if picked up at Headquarters)  
$30.00 (per copy - if mailed)

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** NJSFWC

**MAIL TO:** New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC  
55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

**ALMANAC SUBSCRIPTION ORDER FORM**

(2018-2019)

**ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS** receive a copy of the ALMANAC at NO CHARGE.

Additional copies of the ALMANAC are available by FULL SUBSCRIPTION ONLY (8 issues)  
NO SINGLE ISSUES - **SUBSCRIPTION DEADLINE: JULY 1 - COST: $20.00**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** NJSFWC

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THE 1894 SOCIETY

We need you to join the team!

NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S CLUBS OF GFWC

JOIN THE 1894 SOCIETY
2018-2019 MEMBERSHIP DUE

Keep the Dream Alive,
Join Today!

Did you know:

• The NJSFWC Headquarters Building, built with trading stamps, is located on land leased from Rutgers University.
• The Federation’s lease with Rutgers sets the rental amount at a percentage of the value of the land.
• The value of land has increased.

Why the 1894 Society?

• The 1894 Society was initiated in 2002 in an effort to build a fund that will enable the NJSFWC to meet any increase that may be assessed by Rutgers.

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1894 Society Membership Form (Memberships can be in the name of individuals or clubs!)

Please enroll me/our club in the 1894 Society for the 2018-2019 club year (April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019).

_____ $18.94       _____ $189.40        _____ $1,894.00       _____ Other $ __________

☐ Name of Individual ____________________________________________ District __________
(IF INDIVIDUAL DONATION, PLEASE NOTE CLUB YOU BELONG TO BUT DO NOT CHECK BOX NEXT TO CLUB NAME)

☐ Club Name ________________________________________________ District __________

Address ________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number______________________ Email* ______________________________________

Make checks payable to “NJSFWC”, earmarked “1894 Society”. Mail check and donation form to: NJSFWC Headquarters, 55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

* All email addresses will automatically be added to the NJSFWC eConnection distribution list. The NJSFWC eConnection brings current Federation news to your email box.